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CALENDAR OF UNFCCC MEETINGS

Note by the secretariat

I. Calendar for 1997

At its meeting on 8 December 1996, the Bureau agreed upon a calendar of meetings for 1997 that provides for four blocks of meetings at specific periods. Accordingly, the secretariat is proceeding with plans to organize these meetings as follows:

25 February - 7 March, Bonn (AGBM-6, SBSTA-5, SBI-4, AG13-4)

Mon. 24 Feb.		Tues. 25 Feb.		Wed. 26 Feb.		Thurs. 27 Feb.		Fri. 28 Feb.	
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Mon. 3 Mar.		Tues. 4 Mar.		Wed. 5 Mar.		Thurs. 6 Mar.		Fri. 7 Mar.	
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
AGBM	AGBM	AGBM	AGBM	AGBM	AGBM	AGBM	AGBM	AGBM	AGBM

28 July - 7 August, Bonn (AGBM-7, SBSTA-6, SBI-5, AG13-5)

Details of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies will be determined later.

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20 - 31 October, Bonn (AGBM-8, SBSTA-7, SBI-6)

The conference facility to be used is yet to be confirmed. Details of the sessions of the subsidiary bodies will be determined later.

1-12 December, Kyoto, Japan (COP 3)

The third session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 3) will take place within the period 1-12 December. Arrangements for the session, including its organization, will be proposed to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fifth session (SBI-5, February 1997).

II. Calendar for 1998-1999

Given the timing of COP 3, the Bureau recommended that the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 4) be held early in 1999. This recommendation will be brought to the attention of SBI-5. The schedule of sessions of the subsidiary bodies leading up to COP 4 will be developed in due course.

The Bureau noted that it would be necessary to determine the calendar of meetings for 1998-1999 well in advance in order to secure conference facilities and services.

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